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For: NETWORK DEVICE MANAGE-)	
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CONTROL METHOD, COM-)	
PUTER PROGRAM AND COM-	:	
PUTER-READABLE STORAGE)	
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than the cited U.S. patent document, are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts, and in the case of JPA 2003-006133, to the cited U.S. counterpart.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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